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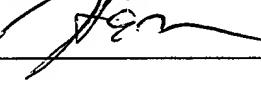
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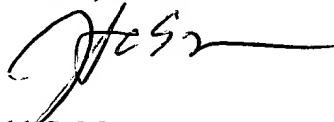
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please enter the following:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.